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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FULL CLOSURE: SB I-5/RIO HONDO BRIDGE NEXT WEEK

DOWNEY – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 7 is scheduling full closures over four nights next week in the southbound direction of the Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) to install new nelson studs as part of the Rio Hondo bridge repairs.

Southbound I-5 will be closed between Slauson Avenue and Paramount Boulevard from 11:59 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. The Slauson Avenue southbound on-ramp to I-5 and southbound I-710 to southbound I-5 connector will also be closed.

Traffic will be detoured to exit at Slauson Avenue east to Telegraph Road, south on Paramount Boulevard and then return to the on-ramp to southbound I-5. Signs will be posted.

Heavy delays are not expected, but motorists should plan ahead.

This is a continuation of the emergency repairs conducted this past July. The contractor on these repairs is Flatiron Construction, Inc. of San Marcos, Calif.

Caltrans advises motorists to please ***Be Work Zone Alert.***

